

## **Update on the Sedimentation Education Program**

### ***Presentations/Exhibits***

Evangelyn Lowery-Jacobs participated in the 2012 Local Program Workshop held February 1-2, 2012 at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons.

### ***Workshops***

#### **Local Program Workshop**

The 2012 Local Program Workshop and Awards Banquet was held February 1-2, 2012 at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons. Approximately fifty local programs were represented with a total attendance of over 100 people. Brent Lockamy of the Town of Southern Pines and Ben Brown of the City of Raleigh gave presentations about the experiences of their programs. Chairperson Ms. Robin Smith and Dr. Rich McLaughlin represented the Sedimentation Control Commission at the Awards presentation. The keynote presentation titled “*How Are We Going to Manage Turbidity?*” was delivered by Dr. McLaughlin, during the Awards Dinner. The small local program award was presented to the Town of Southern Pines and the large local program award was presented to the City of Raleigh.

#### **Spring E&SC Design Workshops**

Planning for the Spring Erosion and Sedimentation Control Workshop is in progress. The workshop is planned for Raleigh, and arrangements are being coordinated with Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI).

### ***Sediments Newsletter***

The first issue of the Sediments Newsletter for this fiscal year was distributed January 2, 2012. A pdf version of the newsletter is available on the Land Quality website provided.

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### ***Contract Administration***

Contracts for support of three workshops for design professionals, support for the annual local program workshop and awards, and support for the continuation of the Sediments newsletter are all in place. The contract for the needs assessment of sediment and erosion control training audiences is in place.